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## Hand-Made Mackinac

The only hat that will stand the rain and retain its shape.

These goods were purchased very cheap, which will enable us to retail them at prices paid by most all small buyers.

To see that we mean just what we say, call on

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MARBLE HALL,  
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## !! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for  
**AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,**  
Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADE and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILSON STREET, immediately E. of the NEW MASSCHUTTER, a successful and substantial undertaking.

**HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS.**  
Stains—Leads, Oil, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Paints—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors—Day-in—Oil—Distempers—Fishes—In a word, everything in their line. Also, full assortment of ARTISTS' MATERIALS, such as—Tint Colors—Reddies—Cyanides—Pigments, Pastels, Pencils, Brushes, Pencils, Monitors, Crayons, French Pastels, Frenches, assorted, and all colors and tints—Japan, Dry, Varnishes, etc. Ladies and gentlemen, artists, please examine stock.

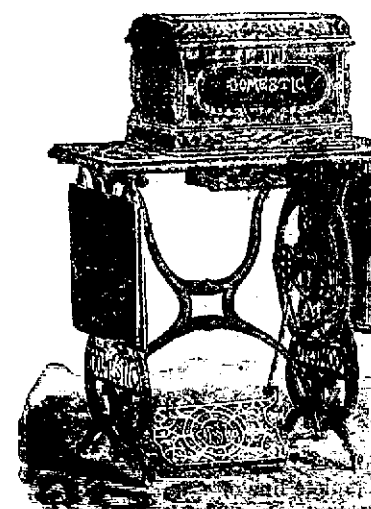
The Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art, such as—Painting and Varnishing Work.  
We also sell on EAST WILSON STREET, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have thought of building on the corner, which we keep always first-class and ready for work.

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SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,



DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, corner of East and Second streets, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.  
Nov. 21, 1882—J. W. W.

### Administrator's Notice.

State of Illinois, ss.  
Nancy County.  
I, John P. Hinkle, of said county, do hereby certify that the estate of Stephen P. Hinkle, deceased, is now under the administration of the said John P. Hinkle, and that he is the only person entitled to the same. I further certify that the said John P. Hinkle is a resident of said county, and that he is a citizen of the United States. I also certify that the said John P. Hinkle is a person of good character and sound mind, and that he is capable of performing the duties of an administrator. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming an interest in the estate of the said Stephen P. Hinkle, deceased, to present their claims to the said John P. Hinkle, within the time allowed by law. I also give notice to all persons claiming an interest in the estate of the said Stephen P. Hinkle, deceased, to present their claims to the said John P. Hinkle, within the time allowed by law. I also give notice to all persons claiming an interest in the estate of the said Stephen P. Hinkle, deceased, to present their claims to the said John P. Hinkle, within the time allowed by law.

W. H. GRINDOL.

DECATUR, ILL., MAY 3, 1883.

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Established by the very best of skilled workmen in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine the stock, designs and prices before purchasing. We will not be undersold. Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan. 14—47

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South side of the Old Square, Decatur  
Jan. 1, 1880—47

### For the purpose of disposing of

### ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford

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And having then improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices

and Easy Terms, good for

90 Days from this date.

### WARREN & DUFFEE.

March 9, 1883—217

### THE CONFEDERACY.

How the New Government Was Set

Upon Its Pins.

The First Official Order—The First

Draft for Money—A Wooden

Official Seal.

Montgomery (Ala.) Letter in Cincinnati En-

quirer.

Alabama's capital building is but one of

many interesting relics of those exciting days

that are to be found here. The old warehouse

that was converted into the executive depart-

ment of the new venture in government build-

ing still stands. The old bank where the first

fiscal operations were conducted is yet intact,

and the old banker who loaned it the first

dollar it ever used is still living. Indeed, all

over the town are scattered monuments of that

supreme folly.

While looking about at these old reminders

of the past I heard a queer story—scarcely

of the early history of the Confederacy. Colonel

Henry C. Capers, who now lives in Rome, Ga.,

gave me the narrative, and he was on the

boards in the very first case. He was a part

of the inauguration and began official life with

the experiment of the sun went down on the

first day of its existence.

"I was just out of school," said he, "the year

the war broke out and came down here from

my country home to have a frolic and take part

in the inauguration of Mr. Davis. The ceremo-

nies had been concluded and I came down to the

capital building to the Exchange hotel, in-

tending to go home that night. I met Mr.

Meminger by accident. He and my father

were intimate friends. We shook hands, I

made some remarks about the events of the

day, and then told him I must prepare to go

home.

"No, you must not," he replied. "We have

need of all the young men here. Come to my

room in a hour; I want to see you."

Sixty minutes after he left me I was at the

door of his room. He invited me in, and Mr.

Davis sat near a table in the center. Leading

me up to him, he said: "Mr. President this

is my private secretary." Then turning to me,

he said:

"Mr. Davis has just honored me with the

appointment of secretary of the treasury, and

he has appointed my private secretary. I want

you to go and get quarters and establish an

office at once. The most urgent need to-

morrow morning that the Confederacy has is

fixed staff, and that its executive departments

are ready for business."

"I left him in the face of the storm, where

the old warehouse you see yonder for the treas-

ury department, and took immediate posses-

sion. There was no furniture, and no money. I

wrote the first official order of the

Confederate government. It was dated Mon-

day, Feb. 22, 1862, and was to the effect:

"The office of the secretary of the treasury of

the Confederate States of America is estab-

lished at the corner of Market and Second

streets, where the Hon. Mr. Meminger, secre-

tary of the treasury, or the undersigned, can be

found, and where all business of the treasury

of the Confederate States of America shall be

transacted."

The next day, Feb. 23, I received the

first official order of the Confederate States

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### the distinguished representative, long

contested the honor of his name. Count von

Bismarck, son of the German chancellor, who

seems to have inherited the paternal traditions

of victory was accepted. Count Gieseler de

Maltre, the French champion, retired beaten

from the field. But just as all the prepara-

tions for the wedding were completed came

the melancholy intelligence of the beautiful

young Hungarian's death. The Bismarck

family are in the deepest grief, and have sent

numerous floral wreaths, with touching in-

scriptions, to be placed on the coffin.

CHICAGO AND HOO-CHE-NOO.

The Agitation of the President and

the Secretary of the Navy.

Washington Letter in N. Y. World.

One morning last week Secretary Chandler

was observed to rush down the steps of the

navy department and make a bee-line for the

White House, holding a telegram to his head.

The president, who was having the building

cut out to his whistles, observed him coming,

and knowing that something had happened,

proceeded with as much haste as presidential

dignity permits down stairs. Secretary Chan-

dler met him at the door and rushed into the

Blue room, where the president sat. "What

do you think of that, Mr. President?" he

gasped as he handed the yellow slip to him.

The president read it with a darkening brow

and a blanching cheek. It was from Com-

mander Merriman, of the Adams, now in

Alaska. It read thus: "The Chitchees are in-

dignant and refuse to make any peace-terms."

"I refuse to make any peace-terms," he re-

plied, "I will make no peace-terms. I will

show the secretary, charging around. 'I'm

blinded if I know who the Chitchees are,

but I'll make them pay for what they do."

"I'll make them pay," he said, "as sure as

my name is William B. Chandler. But your

particulars, Mr. President, what are you

going to do about it, Mr. President?" asked

the president. "I'll issue an executive pro-

clamation and have the Chitchees in Alaska

to make peace-terms right away." Or I'll send

the Tullahoma down there to get around a

mile from the Chitchees, or I'll send the

\$100,000 steam steamer gear that won't work."

"The alarm can't go," gloomily responded the

secretary, "because the Chitchees are a diver and

other conditions, and a porpoise-plaster on her

donkey engine, to say nothing of the ship-

plaster and the Chitchees. Besides, the

turned out on the other day when he

steamed, steering gear got to work and all the

Chitchees have got to be washed. But the

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Up to the Highest Standard it ever attained in this city, has been Crowned with Success.

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## Spring Season 1883.

Winter is passed once more; snow and sleet are gone, and so is our Stock of Winter Goods; and as the bright rays of the Spring sun shine upon us and gladden our hearts with the forebodings of a fine Summer, and prepare the treasures of garden, field and forest for a Spring opening, so they remind us to advise our friends of

## OUR SPRING OPENING.

We have made good use of the past month to prepare a Stock of CLOTHING, which for STYLE, PATTERNS and LOW PRICES, surpasses anything ever before accomplished by us, which



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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

**WALK** in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s. "Voodoo Violet" Monday evening. RETAILERS pay 40 cents a dozen for new onions.

FARMERS are busy planting corn in all parts of the county. This is Ascension Day. It is observed by the Catholics the same as Sunday. May weather in Decatur, snow in Dakota. Who wants to emigrate?

Hear the Meidota Carpenter to-night at the opera house. Admission 25 cents. It grows warmer, and the ice dealers are becoming light-hearted once more.

The dramatic festival at Cincinnati will close on Saturday evening.

The druggists are getting their sizzling soda fountains in shape for business.

The telephone poles in the business part of the city are being painted white.

That superb soda is again on tap at Smith & Frestley's drug store. The first of the season.

MARSHAL Hewes reported this morning that matters are distressingly dull at present in police circles.

There were 12 professions of faith in Christ at the Christian church last night. It has been decided to continue the meetings.

Quite a number of new salesmen from large cities are on duty at Linn & Scruggs mammoth dry goods and carpet house.

GROCERIES fresh and nice, also country butter at Pope & Bros. in opera block.

The Judge Smith farm in Platt county is now owned by Hon. L. L. Haworth, of this city. It is a fine tract of land.

The Decatur witnesses in the Hoffman libel case did not go to Bloomington this morning. They were not wanted until to-morrow.

SELECT that new set of driving harness you have been wanting at J. W. Tyler's shops, south side city park.

The mail train from the east, on the Wabash, was several hours late this morning.

A NUMBER of the Grand Army boys will be at the depot this evening to receive Major Wilcox, who will arrive from Springfield at 7 o'clock, and later will lecture at the opera house.

CALL at Niedermyer's, on the Mound, for fresh country butter and vegetables.

THERE were two conversions at the prayer meeting service held at Stapp's Chapel last evening. The lecture room was crowded with people, and it was not until after 10 o'clock that the congregation dispersed and the gas turned off.

SCHROEDER'S Bohemians are always in demand. Why? Because they are reliable tickle cigars.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [apr20-dtf]

THERE are comparatively few corner loafers in the city this year. There is plenty of work in the land for idle hands to do. Look it up.

Don't fail to call at Prescott's "City Music Store" and examine those celebrated Haines Bros. pianos before buying elsewhere.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros' Peanung Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dtf

The funeral of the late Mrs. Almira A. Giles will take place from the residence of Samuel Powers to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church.

Buy your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf]

The union cigar makers at Champaign went out of Nat Cohen's store because he tore down rules posted up for the information of the boys. Nat had consented to the advanced price asked and everything would have been lovely if he had not become offended at the regulation notices. Now Nat swears that he will only employ non-union men, and there is a rumormong in the camp.

See Stookley & Peniwell in opera block for fresh vegetables every morning and fine family groceries.

MISS A. MILLER has just returned from Chicago with elegant summer millinery. 27-dtf

The popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

Those beautiful new goods just received at Mrs. Elstein's are attracting much attention among the ladies. The store is thronged daily with customers. Mrs. Denit, the forewoman, cannot be surpassed in any eastern city for style and taste in the line of trimming. Call at No. 28 East Main street. a27-dtf

SOFT NET COATS—just the thing for cooking, at ED. L. MARTIN'S Coal Yard. April 25-dtf

THERE will be no books issued from the Public Library from May 5th to May 19th inclusive, and all books out must be returned previous to May 19th. During this period a new series of cards will be issued and the old ones will be of no value after May 5th. The Library will be closed for the annual cleaning from May 19 to June 4. a30-dtf

SPECIAL Bargains in muslins and gingham, CHAP. STONE. May24-wlv

The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to all who desire to attend the Annual Meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkards) to be held at Bismarck Grove, near Lawrence, Kansas, at \$11.90 from this city and return. The sale of tickets will commence on the 8th inst., and will continue until the 15th, good to return until June 10th. May 2-dtf

ASK for Wilson Bros' Shirts at B. STINE'S. fl4dtf

PARASOLS. We show an elegant line of these goods. See them, CHAP. STONE. 18 Merchant street, May24-wlv

**ALDERMAN-ELECT A. N. DIEHL**, of the 4th ward, met with a serious mishap at George Priest & Co's flouring mill yesterday, and is now confined to his home with a pair of sprained ankles which will probably keep him in doors for a period of a week or ten days. He is an active partner in the mill, and was in the attic looking at the condition of the machinery, when he accidentally lost his hold and fell a distance of 12 feet, striking the floor in a standing position. He received a hard jar, and both ankles were sprained. Unless he recovers very rapidly Ald. Diehl will not be able to attend the first meeting of the new council to be held next Monday night.

**MAY AND DECEMBER**. The fifth birthday anniversary of Miss May Brown, daughter of Master in Chancery and Mrs. J. A. Brown, was very pleasantly celebrated yesterday afternoon at the family residence on East North st. A large company of young folks participated in the plays, and an abundance of refreshments were provided. Grandma Green, who will be 89 years of age on July 19th, was present, and was as gay and light-hearted as the rollicking youngsters who were mightily pleased to have the old lady with them at the celebration. Miss May received a large number of appropriate gifts from the lads and lassies.

**Twelve Confessions of Faith**. At the Christian church the interest is very much increased in the meetings. On last evening, after a very able discourse by Prof. Black to a packed house on the subject of "The Unpardonable Sin," on invitation 12 persons went forward and made confession of their faith in Christ. One joined by letter, two were baptized, and others who are ready will be baptized this evening, on which occasion the Professor will preach on "Salvation by Grace." These meetings are nightly growing in interest, and it has been decided not to discontinue the services at present.

**A Brilliant Reception**. The spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Radloff, on West Prairie street, last night, was thronged with a merry company of about 50 guests, to attend the reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bullard, an account of whose marriage at Alton on Tuesday, appeared in these columns last evening. The reception was a brilliant affair, the accomplished bride receiving a warm welcome to Decatur and the modest groom, who is a brother of J. B. and W. C. Bullard, was generally congratulated on his good fortune. The company partook of a splendid reception banquet which was served in great abundance. The couple will make Decatur their home.

**INSPECTOR HALL** has sent in his report, recommending that Decatur be given the free mail delivery system, and that five carriers be appointed by the department. But before we can have this metropolitan convenience it will be required that all the streets in Decatur be properly marked or named and that all the houses be numbered. The new council should attend to this matter at once.

**Samuel Marble Steps**. The exterior of the slightly mansion of Hon. L. L. Haworth, on the corner of West William and Edwards streets, is now finished, and it has been done by Young & Pasold, the marble dealers, who have placed a pair of very handsome Joliet marble steps—one at the south entrance and the other at the east entrance—to the residence. The steps are massive and neat, and speak volumes for the good taste and workmanship of Young & Pasold, who make a specialty of this class of work. Their marble yard is on the corner of East Main and Franklin streets.

A DOG case was on trial before Justice Curtis to-day, with A. G. Webber and Thomas Lee as opposing attorneys. It was an action brought by Adam Stearn against William Levine to recover damages done to the dog by the defendant. It was shown that the dog had been beaten brutally by Levine and that one ear had been cut off. The value of the dog was placed at \$20. Stearn has possession of the dog. The parties reside on Orchard street.

The new council at Danville has raised the dram shop license to \$600, and yesterday the saloon-keepers closed up their shops, refusing to stand the raise. They claim that the fee is too high, and the Commercial remarks that the prospects now are that the saloonists will re-open and sell only pop, cider, cigars and liquor under government license. It's a fine muddle.

**Firemen's Attention**. The members of the Decatur fire department are requested to meet at headquarters this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock to select a chief and two assistants for the ensuing year. The names must be sent to the council for confirmation next Monday night. It is important that all firemen attend.

**A. N. DIEHL, Sec.**

A SENSIBLE young lady made the following request to her friends: "Do not lay me down by the rippling brook's side lest babbling lovers wake me from my dreams, nor in the beautiful cemetery in the valleys, lest eight-seers, coming over epitaphs, distract me; but let my last sleep be under the counter of the merchant and business man generally who never advertises. There is the peace which passeth all understanding, and a deep sleep on which neither the buoyant footfall of youth nor the weary shuffle and drag of old age will ever intrude."

THERE had another shooting matinee at Taylorville last night. An officer, attempting to capture a fleeing prisoner, fired at him twice, the second shot taking effect in the shoulder of the man. He is not fatally injured.

Commissioner BRANSON is holding daily receptions at the Midland depot, receiving further testimony as to the transactions of former receivers of the Illinois Midland Railway. Ex-Receiver Genis was before the commissioner to-day.

**Black and Colored Cashmeres**. In all qualities and at astonishing low prices, CHAP. STONE. May24-wlv

**The New Nickel**. Fleury, the French cutter, has secured a quantity of the so-called mach-looking for new nickels, and will present every purchaser of new to the store in the dollar or over with one specimen. In Chicago they pay as high as 25 cents a piece for them. Call early, as the quantity is limited. 20dtf

DEATH OF MRS. ALMIRA A. GILES.

Called Home at a Ripe Old Age—Funeral To-Morrow Afternoon.

The death of Mrs. Almira A. Giles occurred this forenoon at the residence of Mr. Samuel Powers, in the 92d year of her age. The cause of her death was the result of a fall received on the forenoon of the 1st instant. Mrs. Giles was born in Enfield, Conn., in the year 1792, she subsequently lived in Massachusetts where she was married. She came west over 40 years ago and lived at Hamilton, Ohio, for three years. At Hamilton her husband died, and removing from that place she located in Decatur, and here she has resided for a period of forty years, her long widowhood being made smooth and pleasant by daily association with her daughters, grandchildren and great grand children.

Two daughters reside in Decatur. They are Mrs. Samuel Powers and Mrs. A. A. Powers. Rev. Chauncey Giles, the eminent pastor of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian) Church at Philadelphia, and author of several popular books, and Mr. James Giles, of California, are sons of the deceased. Two daughters, Mrs. F. Pitt Hardy and Miss Helen Giles, died some years ago. The deceased was long a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a woman whose society was much sought after by her friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Giles, who was a remarkably spry and well preserved woman for her age, was in her usual good health up to Tuesday, previous to which time she was able to take her meals with the family at the table. On the forenoon of Tuesday she was sitting in her room, and as was subsequently told by herself, she arose from her chair, and taking a step or two she fell upon the floor, becoming at once unconscious. In this condition she was discovered a few minutes afterwards by the family. Dr. Ira N. Barnes, the family physician, was summoned, and upon examination it was discovered that the left thigh bone where it joins the hip, was broken by the fall. Mrs. Giles was made as comfortable as possible by means of pillows and bedding but it was deemed prudent owing to the age of the lady not to make any effort toward resuscitating the fractured member. Mrs. Giles' condition Tuesday afternoon and evening was very alarming, and all that relatives and friends could do was done to ease her suffering as much as possible. She fell asleep at 12 o'clock and slept quietly until daylight, and during Wednesday, realizing that the end was near, she bade farewell to her daughters, relatives and friends, at the same time making a few last requests. This morning it was observed that she was gradually sinking, and she died peacefully at about 9:30 o'clock this forenoon.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Samuel Powers on Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

**The Way to Get a Home**. In another column of to-day's issue will be found the announcement of the Savings Fund Building Association, which should be read by all who wish to provide themselves with comfortable homes on easy terms. Any one may become a member of the association by paying fifty cents a month for each share taken. In this connection the following semi-annual statement of the association will be of interest:

ASSETS.	
Loans in force	\$10,240.00
Interest accrued and unpaid	31.85
Fines	5.00
Dues in arrears	97.50
Supplies on hand	170.99
	\$10,545.34

LIABILITIES.	
1st series, 792 shares, present value \$11.31 per share	\$8,957.52
2d series, 137 shares, present value \$7.02 per share	1,000.24
3d series, 14 shares, present value \$3.52 per share	49.28
Dues paid in advance	15.50
Dues on 12 shares forfeited	6.00
Dues treasurer	94.80
	\$10,506.34

The fourth series of stock of the Savings Fund Building Association will date from the last Thursday in May, the 29th inst.

"Four Years with Sherman." The above will be the subject of an interesting lecture to be delivered at the opera house on Thursday evening of this week by Major Wilcox, the "Mendota Carpenter," and present door-keeper of the Illinois House of Representatives. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Decatur G. A. R., and the admission will be only 25 cents, and no extra charge for reserved seats. Tickets may be had at Curtis & Co's, of Captain Lytle at the postoffice, Major George R. Steel Captain G. S. Durfee, or Dr. Blythe. a30-dtf

At the Van Allen roller skate soiree at the tab last night there was a good turnout of lovers of the healthful gliding amusement, and exhibitions were given by Mr. Daniels and Mr. Richardson, two daring skaters who were generously applauded. There will be skating again at the same place on Saturday.

**An Old Resident**. Abraham Swearingen, an old citizen of DeWitt county, is visiting his brother David and numerous relatives and friends in Champaign county. Mr. S. was born in Pennsylvania in 1796, is 87 years of age, and hale and hearty as many men of fifty years. He boasts of being the father of 14 children, 102 grand-children, 168 great-grand-children and 4 great-great-grand-children. He has lived in three different counties without moving, having lived 50 years in the present county of DeWitt, which has been divided and changed three times.

**Attention, Knights Templars**. A special convocation of Beauxmancor Commandery, K. T., will be held in the new temple on Thursday evening, 2d inst., at 7 o'clock sharp for conferring the order of the Red Cross. A full attendance is desired. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited to be present. C. M. DUNFEE, E. C. N. L. KRONE, R. 2-42

**Towels**. All linen, plaid towels, 1 yard long, full width, 15 or 25 cents per pair, 18 Merchant street, CHAP. STONE. May24-wlv

The Red Front Grocery Store, on Merchant street, is selling out at cost to close business. All kinds of groceries cheaper than ever before known in Decatur. The stock is varied and complete. Call soon. 30-dtf

Own clothing looks well, fits well, wears well, is made well, and sells well. CHAP. CHARLEY.

State Dental Meeting.

The 19th annual session of the Illinois State Dental Society will be held at the court house in this city during next week. The State board of examiners will meet at the New Deming Hotel Monday evening to issue license to applicants who may wish to practice in the State, and on Tuesday forenoon at 9 o'clock the sessions of the society will commence at the court house and continue until Friday afternoon. A variety of subjects will be discussed and papers will be read on tartar, office hygiene, the incipient decay of teeth with pitted furrows or cribiform enamel the result of an arrest of development? Delegates in large numbers from all parts of the state will be in attendance. The state executive committee is composed of C. A. Kitchin, Rockford; A. S. Waltz, Decatur and F. E. McCoy, Pana, and the president is E. C. Stone, of Chicago.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Supervisor Van Leer visited Decatur to-day on business.

Orlando Powers, of Jacksonville, is in the city to-day.

Manager Haines and the entire company of Decatur anglers are at Mackinaw fishing.

Alfred Wuensch, a Decatur boy, is at present acting as mining editor of the Santa Fe New Mexican.

Major Wilcox, who will deliver his lecture, "Four Years with Sherman," at the opera house this evening, will arrive in the city this evening.

W. H. Grindol claims to have an oil well at his place at the corner of West Main and Church streets. There is no gas about it.

Agent Harwood, of the Wabash, has been offered a tempting price for his residence property on the corner opposite Commercial Block, but he is not in a hurry to sell. There will be more money in the property by and by.

W. W. Bair is the driver of "Maud S.," not "Goldsmith Maid." The last-named mare is not on the turf any more. Mr. Bair will see that Brennenman's "Magnet" gets to the front this season.

Dr. S. T. Trowbridge, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Trowbridge, his two grand children, and Mrs. Van Valkenburg, arrived in the city last night from Veta Cruz and New Orleans, by way of St. Louis. Mrs. V. is the wife of the manager of the Mexican telegraph company, and this is her first visit to Decatur. The Doctor is engaged in business at New Orleans. His health is good.

**The St. Quinten Comedy Company**. Miss St. Quinten is now making her first American tour. She is mentioned as the celebrated prima donna in English comic opera, and will appear in Decatur in Scott Marble's latest four act comedy "Voodoo Violet," on Monday evening next. Miss St. Quinten as Voodoo presents a character creation in which pathos and humor are most happily blended. The musical illustration of this new and successful Comedy affords Miss St. Quinten an opportunity of proving to signal advantage the vocal talents that have given her the first rank in comic opera upon the French and English stage. Her French, English and American songs are unique. We have a big supply of press testimonials, but it is not necessary as Miss St. Quinten and the supporting company have played with great success in Chicago and other large cities. Popular prices of admission.

**parasols**. The weather having been unfavorable and the season backward we were tardy in making our purchases, but we have just received our first installment, and are now ready to show an elegant line—embracing some very handsome and late styles. We offer them at very tight profits. Come in and see them.

**CHEAP STORE**. midawlv  
Big 18 Merchant St.

**High Hedges Must Go**. The highway commissioners in the state have caused a bill to be introduced in the General Assembly in regard to hedges, and asking that a law be passed to compel owners to trim the same. It is claimed, says an exchange, and it is true, that hedge fences growing to a height of fifteen and twenty feet shade the roads, and prevent them from drying, thus keeping them in a bad condition all the time. Besides this, a high and thick hedge fence cuts off the air, and in consequence, the ditches alongside become stagnant pools, which breed miasma and other complaints. The bill is a good one and there will be no opposition to its passage. The people will appreciate the enactment of such a law.

**MARRIED**. At the Catholic church at Dalton City, on Wednesday morning, May 2, 1883, by Rev. Father McGowan, Mr. PETER DEWEY, of Decatur, and Miss MOLLIE MCGUIRE, of Dalton City.

The groom, who is a son of Mr. Michael Dempsey, of the U. S. railway mail service, is a well-known, industrious young man of this city, and the bride has considerable acquaintance in this community. The couple will go to housekeeping at once in a furnished dwelling on Orchard street. The Republican offers its congratulations.

Buy the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. April 20-dtf

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH**. The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Room, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, May 3.  
WHEAT—\$1.15 1/2 May; \$1.15 1/2 June; \$1.17 1/2 July; \$1.18 1/2 Aug; \$1.19 1/2 Sept.  
CORN—55 1/2 May; 57 1/2 June; 60 1/2 July; 62 1/2 Aug; 64 1/2 Sept.

PURCH—\$19.00 May; \$18.00 June; \$18.00 July; \$18.00 Aug; \$18.00 Sept.

LARD—\$11.70 May; \$11.82 June; \$11.92 July; \$12.02 Aug; \$12.12 Sept.

UNION STOCK YARDS. No. 300. Light hogs, \$7.00; mixed, \$7.00; heavy, \$7.00; 75 lbs, \$7.00; 80 lbs, \$7.00; 85 lbs, \$7.00; 90 lbs, \$7.00; 95 lbs, \$7.00; 100 lbs, \$7.00.

RECEIPTS. Shipments. Car Lots.  
WHEAT..... 14,128 27,383 45  
CORN..... 123,215 1,123,847 181  
OATS..... 10,412 42,825 35  
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NEW YORK, May 3.  
WHEAT—\$1.25 1/2 May; \$1.24 1/2 June; \$1.26 1/2 July; \$1.27 1/2 Aug; \$1.28 1/2 Sept.

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